

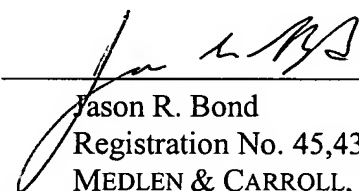
**REMARKS**

In the present Application, Claims 1-28 have been cancelled and new Claims 29-41 have been added. As such, Claims 29-41 are currently pending. Applicants note that these claim cancellations were made for business reasons, in order to further the prosecution of the present Application, while explicitly reserving the right to prosecute the original claims (or similar claims) in the future.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner wishes to discuss this case, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned at 608-218-6900 at the Examiner's convenience.

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